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Jean Marc Inglese et al

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MEASURING DENTAL SHADE

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Sir:

DECLARATION FOR PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

Unavailability of Inventor

I am Tara M. Simonelli (nee Piccone), IP Associate for Eastman Kodak Company.

I filed the subject patent application on behalf of Eastman Kodak Company on August 16, 2006 without inventor signatures. On August 16, 2006 I sent an e-mail to Yvette Borel, an Eastman Kodak European associate residing in France, to obtain the signatures of the inventors, Jean Marc Inglese, Anne Croguenec, and Julien Barneoud.

On November 16, 2006 I sent an e-mail to Yvette Borel inquiring about the status of the signing of the formal papers as I had not yet received the executed documents .

On January 31, 2007 Yvette Borel sent the formal papers to me signed by two of the inventors, Jean Marc Inglese and Julien Barneoud. Yvette Borel informed me, via e-mail, that she had not been able to contact Anne Croguenec for signature of the formal papers. Yvette Borel sent me a scanned receipt of the mailing to Anne Croguenec.

On January 31, 2007 I responded to Yvette Borel's, e-mail requesting that she continue to try and obtain Anne Croguenec's signature. At that time I suggested that she contact one of the co-inventors, Jean Marc Inglese, to see if he had a telephone number for Anne Croguenec.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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